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RE: WILLIAM JAMES LOWERY aka.
Former DL-2-S
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(DLfile 134-3) (P)

JOE RODRIGUEZ MOLINA
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Re Dallas airtel to Bureau, 5/14/64, captioned:
"JOSEPH RODRIGUEZ MOLINA, SM-C."

Former security informant WILLIAM JAMES LOWERY, JR., on 11/1 and 2/66 advised SA EDWIN D. KUYKENDALL that he was contacted at noon on 11/1/66 and later that day by DALE SIMPSON (former Special Agent, FBI), of the private investigative firm named Dale Simpson and Associates, First National Bank Building, Dallas. SIMPSON told him his firm is doing investigative work for the defendants (Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS) and Dallas television station KRLD) in a law suit brought by JOE MOLINA, Dallas. The civil action seeks damages for defamation of MOLINA's character from television publicity released shortly after President KENNEDY's assassination.

SIMPSON desires LOWERY to testify for the defense when that case comes to trial in state court in Dallas, possibly in about 30 days. Defense through LOWERY's testimony seeks to establish MOLINA's membership and activities in the Dallas Chapter of The American G. I. Forum during the first 1½ or 2 years (1954 to 1956) of existence of that chapter, during which

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time it was under the control and domination of Dallas Communist Party (CP) members. LOWERY stated the defense also will attempt to develop through his testimony some evidence that would tend to show MOLINA had some knowledge of the CP connection with the Dallas chapter of G. I. Forum.

LOWERY understood MOLINA's attorney is OTTO MULLINAX, Dallas. SIMPSON told LOWERY that CBS is represented by a firm of attorneys, the full firm name not recalled by LOWERY, but included the names of CANDLE, GOOTCH, and several other names. LOWERY believes it is a Fort Worth, Texas, law firm. KRDL is represented by an attorney identified as PAT PATTERSON, Dallas, by SIMPSON.

The above is furnished for the Bureau's information. For its further information, DALE SIMPSON and Associates is the firm in which WILLIAM A. MURPHY, former SAC of the Dallas FBI Office, is currently employed. MURPHY in 1955 and 1956 was personally supervising security and security informant type cases in the Dallas Office and should be well aware of the identities of CP members and Bureau informants during that period of time. It is to be noted that the names of DL-6-S and DL-1-S, current informants, could possibly be disclosed in the trial of the above described law suit since these two informants as well as LOWERY, were then CP members reporting on CP matters. (X) u

LOWERY plans to testify for the defense in that law suit. He advised he would keep the Dallas Office advised concerning any pertinent new developments.

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